

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Test method: 5-week-old male ddy mice (Japan SLC, Inc.) (~~Japan LLC, Inc.~~) were divided into the following three groups (9 mice per group) and subjected to a test.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Test method: 5-week-old male ddy mice (Japan SLC, Inc.) (~~Japan LLC, Inc.~~) were divided into the following four groups (9 mice per group) and subjected to a test. Under pentobarbital anesthesia and without craniotomy, a needle of a microsyringe was punctured through the head skin into the striatum of the right brain, and 1 μ L of 6-hydroxydopamine (6-OHDA, Sigma Co., 11.5 μ g/ μ L) dissolved in physiological saline containing 0.05% ascorbic acid was injected.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Test method: 7-week-old male Wistar rats (Japan SLC, Inc.) (~~Japan SMC, Inc.~~) were divided into the following three groups (12-17 rats per group) and subjected to a test. Pentobarbital sodium (DAINIPPON Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 35 mg/kg) was intraperitoneally injected to the rats, median incision was applied to the back, and paraspinal muscle was bluntly detached. After laminectomy of the 12th thoracic vertebra, the left spinal cord was cut at the same position with a sharp cutting tool. After 5 hr from the cutting, the rats confirmed to have anesthetic disorder in the left hind paw were subjected to the

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following test.